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Assistance under NRDWP
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds provided by the Union Government to various State Governments including Bihar and Maharashtra for drinking water and sanitation during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether this fund was inadequate for some States and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Union Government to provide more funds to these States;

(c) the extent of works yet to be done in drinking water and sanitation sector in these States including Bihar and Maharashtra; and

(d) whether the Union Government is providing any technical assistance to the States through the National Rural Drinking Water Programme to ensure that the required quantum of drinking water is supplied to the areas facing drinking water shortage, and if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Bihar and Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)
(a)& (b) The details of funds released by this Ministry under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) for the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I. There has been a decrease in allocation of funds to the States during 2015-16 and 2016-17 due to enhanced devolution of funds to the States where the State share has been increased from 32% to 42 %. With this increased devolution of funds, States/UTsare required to meet the shortfall.

Similarly under Swach Bharat Mission (Grameen) (SBM- G), State/UT-wise, Central share released during last 3 years and current year (upto 01.08.2016) under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan (NBA) /Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is at Annexure-1(a). The allocation (BE) for SBM(G) for 2016-17 is Rs. 9000 crore and additional funds have been sought in supplementary demand.

(c) Rural Water Supply is a State subject and providing sustainable drinking water supply to the rural people is a dynamic process. This Ministry assists the States/UTs financially and technically in order to supplement their efforts in rural drinking water sector. As per information provided by States/UTs on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, there are 17,14,528 total rural habitations in the country. Out of this; 13,09,334 rural habitations are fully covered [getting at least 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd) potable drinking water], 3,34,806 habitations are partially covered (getting less than 40 lpcd) and 70,388 habitations are quality affected (where quality of drinking water is affected with at least one water contaminant like Arsenic, Fluoride, Iron, Nitrate, salinity). Hence, there are still about 24% rural habitations in the country where the population is getting unsafe drinking water or less than the required norms under NRDWP.
As regards SBM-G, State/UTs −wise number of households without toilets as on 1.10.2016 as per the information provided by the State on the Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) is at Annexure-II.
As per information provided by State of Bihar and Maharashtra on Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry, there are 1,10,234 & 1,00,066 rural habitations in these States out of which; 64,347 & 87,968 habitationsare fully covered; 40,313 & 11,704 habitations are partially covered and 5574 & 394 habitations are quality affected respectively.
(d) The Drinking Water sector is a State subject. This Ministry by organizing various workshops, exhibitions and field visits shares / showcases various technologies / best practices to officials of States for benefitting them in implementation of Rural Water Supply Schemes. In addition to this, the Ministry through a high level expert committee suggest various innovative technologies relating to drinking water and sanitation sectors to the States for selection by them as per their requirement. Also, in collaboration with National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), this Ministry had got prepared Hydro-Geo-Morphological (HGM) Maps (Ground Water Prospect Maps) and distributed to all the States. These maps can be effectively used to drill down to correct locations both for production wells as well as artificial ground water re-charge sites.